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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
15 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
16 SAN JOSE DIVISION

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18 ASUSTEK COMPUTER INC. and ASUS  
COMPUTER INTERNATIONAL,

Plaintiffs,

20 vs.

21 RICOH COMPANY, LTD.,

Defendant.

No. C 07-01942-PVT

**RICOH'S DECLINATION TO PROCEED  
BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND  
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

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1 REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

2 Ricoh Company, Ltd. ("Ricoh") hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case  
3 to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment  
4 of this case to a United States District Judge.

5 Dated: May 24, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Donald P. Gagliardi

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